

Paste Pot Poetry How-To

Paste Pot poetry is a great way to incorporate condensed language, movement, creativity and sharing.

Supplies:

Envelopes with assorted words/phrases

Good paper

Scissors

Glue Sticks

Sticky Notes (optional)

- Each student should have an envelope of 30-35 words/phrases cut from magazines. The more diverse the magazines, the better the word choices.
- Encourage them to arrange words to make a poem.

(Purists do not cut or alter words. Non-purists manipulate the given words/phrases with cutting/tearing).

- After choosing and arranging words, glue them onto the good paper.

OPTIONAL:

- Students may do a “gallery walk” and read their classmates’ poems. Sticky notes may be used for written feedback. Students often enjoy collecting the sticky notes with positive feedback.

These poems are GREAT for decorating classrooms and hallways.